

Security Information

Deputy Director of Training (Special) **CONFIDENTIAL** 27 August 1953

Chief, Basic Training Division

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I. NEW ACTIVITIES:

None

II. OLD ACTIVITIES:

a. On 20 August, DD/TR(S) addressed the staff of Phase II for the purpose of orientating the personnel as to current major training problems, personnel changes, and the current requirements and tentative program for the final implementation of Phases II and III of the Basic Training Program.

b. With further reference to comments in the 19 August report as to briefing procedures for students of Phase II, it appears that the procedure now used is quite satisfactory, and also that the subsequent processing of students upon arrival at the site is done in a very smooth and highly efficient manner.

c. Student critiques dealing with the second running of Phase II did not bring to light any serious deficiencies, and, in fact, the shortcomings of the instructors severely criticized in the previous runnings appear to have been corrected. Certain criticisms suggesting lengthening of the course and lessening of the work load again appear. It is believed that the answers to these problems can only be given upon final implementation of the program for Phases II and III at

d. The Chief Instructor, BIC(CS), and his staff have been making a determined effort to put more comments into the BIC(CS) evaluations. As a result, the more recent evaluations contain comments on almost half of the students, whereas previously they were not able to comment on more than one quarter of them. This result has been attained by increasing the amount of the seminar time spent with students and is particularly encouraging inasmuch as this last class had 119 students.

III. PERSONNEL CHANGES:

arrived and immediately started his home leave.

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